

NEWS FROM THE HUNDREDS OF CORRESPONDENTS

MASTERS CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

New London County

NIANTIC

Couages Being Leased—Spring Repairs—New Fire Wharf.

Mrs. E. W. Hunting has returned to her cottage in the Grove after spending some time in Middletown and New River.

John D. Griswold returned Sunday evening to his business in Boston, after a short visit to the Grove.

Mrs. George A. Howard of Norwich, former resident of the village, was here the first of the week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Josephine Kingsbury spent Sunday in Lyme.

H. A. Brockway has leased a barn on F. A. Beckwith in Washington avenue for his business, as the building he formerly occupied in Hope street has been sold.

Mr. Proctor and family have taken in the family tenement in Pennsylvania avenue.

Work on Wharf.

A force of men is working on the new fire wharf at the Grove.

Mr. C. C. Clark has his place and from Mrs. George S. Smith of the one house farm for the purpose of raising vegetables.

Mrs. C. C. Clark is making a lengthy visit to friends in Hartford.

Mrs. J. C. Soden has taken the father's cottage in the Grove for a few weeks and is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Gillette of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Lucy Gleason is entertaining relatives from Grassy Hill.

Mail carrier J. Percy Morgan has purchased a new mail wagon.

Substitute carrier Howard Littlefield has been covering the route during the illness of regular carrier J. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. S. Washburn and in Harry of Norwich spent Sunday in their cottage in the Pines.

Mr. Adam P. Bishop is ill at her home in Main street.

Mrs. Marie Gushue has returned to her home in Flanders after passing the winter with relative at Beaumont, Mass.

Thomas Washburn of Mystic was a visitor to the Grove.

Charles Fiske of Norwich was in the Grove last week looking over his property.

Beckwith and family spent Sunday with Mr. Beckwith's father, Mr. T. Beckwith, in Flanders.

NORTH LYME

Woodland Fire Burns Over 150 Acres—Thirty Men Fight the Flames.

Mrs. Mary Fiedick has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. A. Gates, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. Raymond is now in Madison, Conn., where she spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Van Vleet.

Mr. J. Stark was in Chester, Monday.

Will Porter of Little River is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Gates.

Mrs. H. A. Gates has been visiting for Miss Emily Stark the past two months returned Monday to her home in Chester.

Mrs. Carrie Granger is assisting Miss Stark for the present.

Miss Eliza Martin of Hartford is spending a few days at her home here.

Burns Over 150 Acres.

A forest fire which started near Guy's place Sunday burned over 150 acres of valuable timber and belonging to Mr. J. Stark and extended as far north as the Joseph's farm, now owned by Anton Kinsky. About 30 men were summoned by telephone and succeeded in putting the fire under control a little before midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sisson Jr. and Mrs. Gertrude Sisson, returned Friday to Jewett City, where they visited Miss Ward's sister, Mrs. Harry Wilcox.

W. M. Sisson Jr. is making improvements on his house. H. A. Gates is doing the work.

ROAD SOCIETY

(Stonington.)

A number from here attended the following meeting at North Stonington, Wednesday.

Marion N. Randall, who has been working at Quaker Hill, spent the day recently with her sister, Mrs. Henry Allison.

Henry Breed, who has been serious, ill for some weeks, was carried to the home of Frank Wilcox, Monday, at the new owners may take possession of his home which he has recently sold in Anguilla.

Dr. J. Hart Noyes of Providence returned Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fanny Palmer, who have returned from Boston.

Mr. Ellen Frink has been taken to the Norwich State Hospital, at Brewster's Neck.

Three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. David Crumb have been taken to the children's home in Boston.

Mrs. Fanny Wilkinson and children have moved to the borough.

Henry Flood of Boston, who is spending the past week at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Noyes Jr., has been to his parents' home several days the past week on account of a cold which he caught at the home of his father, George Pendleton, whose many friends will be glad to learn that he is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Sanford Billings visited relatives in North Stonington, Wednesday.

The new grange programmes are distributed and meet with hearty approval.

HANOVER

April Meeting of Missionary Society—Local Men Fight Lisbon Fire.

The April meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. William G. Park Friday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Eadie leading.

The child at school was the subject taken up in dialogue by twelve of the ladies. Other articles were read, giving the influence for good which mission schools are having on the lives of these nations. Solos were sung by Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. George A. Palmer. At the close of the meeting a social session was enjoyed, refreshments being served by the hostess.

Mrs. William G. Park attended the meeting of the New London Sunday

school association in New London Thursday.

At C. E. Union Meeting.

The Y. P. S. C. E. was well represented at the spring conference of the Norwich C. E. union in Jewett City last Saturday.

Peter Croft of Springfield, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Croft, over Sunday.

Norman Armitage has resigned at the Alrie mills to go to Pennsylvania.

A number from Hanover went to Lisbon Tuesday night to fight the forest fire.

LEDYARD

Miss Geer Gives \$200 to Congregational Church—Exercises in Unionville School—Grange Offered Site for New Hall.

Miss Eliza W. Geer of Poquetanuck has given the Ledyard Congregational church \$200, the interest of the same to be used for repairs. Action will be taken Sunday expressing a vote of thanks to her for her generosity.

Arbor Day Exercises.

Mrs. Ursula E. Ayer, the efficient teacher of the Unionville district, No. 9, held a Parents' Arbor and Bird day Friday. The following programme was carried out: Song, Tree Planting, school; reading, Governor's Proclamation, Gertrude Blawieck; recitations, Shut-Eyes Train, Elsie and Ellen Crouch; Little by Little, Edith Austin; recitation, What Do We Plant When We Plant a Tree? Anna Blawieck; essays, The Charter Oak, Amos Avery; The Treaty Elm, Raymond Pugh; song, The Robin's Song, school; reading, The Birds' Petition, followed by a talk about the birds by Mrs. Avery, the teacher; recitation, The Brown Thrush, Agnes Austin; Spring school; readings, The Spring Migration, Mrs. George Blawieck; Spring Song, school. There were several guests present and the teacher and pupils planted a handsome silver poplar.

Guests from Franklin.

Miss Florence Geer entertained Ernest Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Franklin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gray, who have been several weeks in Dorchester, Mass., visited her sister, Mrs. Richard Pyant, returned home Wednesday, feeling much better.

Grange Offered Hall Site.

Ledyard grange met Saturday evening with worthy Master Arthur D. Barrett in the chair. There were about 35 present and some visitors from Groton grange. Plans for the new grange building at the corner right opposite the church and it is a most desirable place; but his kind offer has not been accepted yet. It was suggested that the grange buy the lot for the best ten acres of corn grown in the town. Supervisor F. W. Barber suggested that the children build some birdhouses and place them near the school. Elmer Avery of District No. 6 built one and placed it near the school. A bird has commenced to build her nest.

At Fellowship Meeting.

Rev. G. F. Goodenough, Mrs. John W. Flanagan, Mrs. Olin Avery, Miss Florence Geer, Mrs. E. B. Gray, Mrs. W. I. Allen, Henry Allen and Master Freddie Allen attended the fellowship meeting held in North Stonington Wednesday.

Plant 50 Bushels of Potatoes.

John R. Welman, with the assistance of his sons, planted 50 bushels of potatoes this week.

The fire has been most destructive woodland fires in the town of Ledyard this spring than for a number of years.

New Signboards.

First Selectman Joseph D. Austin was a business caller in Norwich Monday and purchased lumber for new signboards to be placed in town. It has been several years since new signboards have been erected and it will be a decided advantage to automobilists and others.

The probate court has appointed Frederick Turner and Miner W. Moxley appraisers on the estate of Lyman Allen Richards.

HAMBURG

Mrs. Lyman Harding's Daughter Ill in Norwich—Artists' Afield.

Rev. E. B. Haines has been called to preach the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are at Linden Lawn and are painting spring scenes.

Leonard Otis has bought the Albion house in the village.

Mrs. William Crook visited her son, Dr. Crook, in East Haddam the first of the week.

Mrs. Annie Tiffany of Hartford is the guest of her son, J. J. Tiffany.

Mrs. E. H. Palmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brady, in Boston.

Mrs. Lyman Harding was called to Norwich last Monday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Gage.

The fishery men are getting their nets ready for shad fishing.

Miss Ida Harding is home from Fitchburg, Mass. The school closed owing to scarlet fever.

GARDNER LAKE

Frank R. Farnham has sold his farm implements and is intending to move to Boston next month.

Mrs. May S. Daniels has returned from Washington, D. C., and is spending a week with friends.

Mr. Hatt, the purchaser of the George Lewis place, has moved in some of his household furniture.

Miss Lena Avery has secured employment in Colchester.

Orrin Avery has been troubled with a disease of the eye.

Mrs. Emma Webster was in New London Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lappe and family were callers at Ella Champlin's Sunday.

LEFFINGWELL

Clarence Leffingwell of Norwich was the guest of his parents Sunday.

John Leffingwell was the guest Sunday of C. L. Palmer.

Miss Hazel Calkins was visiting friends in Montville Sunday.

A. H. Beebe spent the week in Springfield.

Mrs. Emma Tyler has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., after

spending several weeks with her parents and Mrs. Calvin Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dolebeare are spending a few days with friends at Massapequa.

Mrs. Sarah Ladd has returned to her home after spending a week with her brothers, Charles and David Winchester, at Gander Lake.

Surprise Party.

A number of friends of Miss Mae Sullivan gave her a surprise at her home Friday evening. Among those present were: Miss Leona Devine, Miss Kathryn McDermott, Miss Margaret McDermott, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Miss Agnes Quinn, Armond Plouff, Peter Brichard, Robert Emmeline Talbot, Edward Geary, Fred Lathrop, Francis Skiffins. There were musical selections by Miss Sullivan, with solos by Miss Kathryn McDermott, Robert Kennerson, Peter Brichard and Arthur Rheumum. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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